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FCN Treaty. New paragraph 15 of Protocol, regarding continuance for three years of certain restrictions on the purchase of shares in Japanese companies (Embtel 2987, and related communications).

In order to perfect the Department's knowledge of the restrictions in reference, and in preparation for answering any questions with confidence as to the relevant facts, it would be helpful if the Embassy could prepare and forward a summary account of the history of these restrictions from the end of the War to present, their purpose, the way in which they have been administered. There is no need for this account to be elaborate; a brief statement of salient points and observations will suffice. Though this request is not urgent, it would be useful to have the statement whenever the Embassy can conveniently prepare it.

The Embassy has already been requested in the Department's telegram 2260 of March 19 to ascertain what informal assurances the Japanese Government is prepared to give regarding the reasonable administration and progressive relaxation of the restrictions in question during the next three years. PRIORITY 4.

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